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**PARTY FIGHTS  
TO BE AVOIDED**

Socialists' Secretary Makes Annual Report to State Convention Thursday

URGING all Socialists to refrain from party arguments in their own houses and promising that the most popular composition will be the warmest topic of conversation at the Socialist convention, Al M. Sinclair, vice-chairman of the Socialist delegation to the state convention, has issued orders to more than one party member to refrain from any political arguments or conversations and seconding any motion which may come up during the session of the convention.

The state was divided into four sections—membership, organization, finance and propaganda—and showed that in 1914 there was an average of 162,250 adult members paying dues regularly, increasing 6,614 in Oct., 2,691 in Nov., 4,109 in Dec., 3,930 in Jan. and 4,676 in Feb.

**Second Socialist State**

In 1912, according to the report, Oklahoma ranked eighth among the Socialist states of the union; in 1914 it was fourth, being preceded only by New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, and in 1915 was second, with the leading state only a few thousand votes in advance. In 1915 Oklahoma was first in percentage of vote and third in the total vote. "Next year," said Mr. Sinclair, "it will be first all the time."

In 1914 the report showed that there were 945 locals in the state, and in 1915 but 811. But the falling off was more than compensated by the greater average membership of the locals and their greater enthusiasm and activity. There are at present 1,726 voting precincts organized, with 829 yet to be formed. Hughes, Grady and Kiowa counties are the strongest in the state with 24 locals each. Young People's leagues, organizations of miners working for the cause of Socialism, are being rapidly formed.

The total of dues received in 1915 up to and including December 26, were \$10,000,10, and the total amount sent to the national organization as dues amounted to \$3,625.

**Campaign Never Let Up**

The present year was described in the report as being "an off year," but in spite of the absence of any political campaigns of importance the state organization sent out 300,000 legislative bulletins touching upon every issue and also distributed a number of free text books.

Cards protesting against war, numbering 260,000, were also distributed and the report declares that "If this country is kept out of war it will be through the protests of the common people." Mr. Bryan's peace attitude was strongly recommended.

One of the startling statements made in the report was to the effect that the Appeal to Reason, the Socialist organ, had a circulation of 50,000 in Oklahoma and that without doubt before long it will double its subscription list here. This circulation exceeds that of any other paper published in the state.

Sixty-eight thousand signatures to a petition for a fair election law were secured in 1915 through the efforts of the Socialists.

In winding up his report Secretary Shultz recommended that internal disbursements be shunned and harmony of organization fostered. "The past campaign will be the greatest in Oklahoma's history," he said.

The secret of the committee on organization and party tactics was made during the morning session and avoided

**SOUTH ENJOYS  
BIG CROP YEAR**

Oklahoma Occupies Enviable Position Among Southern States—Leads in Wheat

Compiling from government crop estimates of December 15 figures relating specifically to the southern states, the Manufacturers' Record of this week prints the following interesting figures on the probable amount and value of leading crops of the states of the south for the current year:

**CORN—**

	Bushels	Value
Alabama	60,000,000	\$1,747,000
Arkansas	62,000,000	\$1,844,000
Florida	63,000,000	\$1,901,000
Georgia	64,000,000	\$1,958,000
Kentucky	114,000,000	\$3,740,000
Louisiana	45,000,000	\$1,604,000
Maryland	24,500,000	\$1,025,000
Mississippi	62,000,000	\$1,868,000
Missouri	20,000,000	\$1,000,000
North Carolina	54,000,000	\$1,815,000
Oklahoma	120,000,000	\$3,944,000
South Carolina	35,500,000	\$1,455,000
Tennessee	91,500,000	\$3,170,000
Texas	175,000,000	\$6,140,000
Virginia	90,500,000	\$3,600,000
West Virginia	23,000,000	\$1,080,000

**WHEAT—**

	Bushels	Value
Alabama	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
Arkansas	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
Florida	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
Georgia	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
Kentucky	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
Louisiana	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
Maryland	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
Mississippi	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
Missouri	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
North Carolina	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
Oklahoma	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
South Carolina	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
Tennessee	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
Texas	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
Virginia	1,200,000	\$1,400,000
West Virginia	1,200,000	\$1,400,000

**OATS—**

	Bushels	Value
Alabama	11,000,000	\$1,200,000
Arkansas	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
Florida	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
Georgia	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
Kentucky	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
Louisiana	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
Maryland	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
Mississippi	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
Missouri	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
North Carolina	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
Oklahoma	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
South Carolina	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
Tennessee	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
Texas	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
Virginia	10,000,000	\$1,100,000
West Virginia	10,000,000	\$1,100,000

**SWEET POTATOES—**

	Bushels	Value
Alabama	7,200,000	\$1,024,000
Arkansas	2,000,000	\$227,000
Florida	2,000,000	\$227,000
Georgia	2,000,000	\$227,000
Kentucky	2,000,000	\$227,000
Louisiana	2,000,000	\$227,000
Maryland	2,000,000	\$227,000
Mississippi	2,000,000	\$227,000
Missouri	2,000,000	\$227,000
North Carolina	2,000,000	\$227,000
Oklahoma	2,000,000	\$227,000
South Carolina	2,000,000	\$227,000
Tennessee	2,000,000	\$227,000
Texas	2,000,000	\$227,000
Virginia	2,000,000	\$227,000
West Virginia	2,000,000	\$227,000

**WHITE POTATOES—**

	Bushels	Value
Alabama	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
Arkansas	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
Florida	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
Georgia	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
Kentucky	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
Louisiana	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
Maryland	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
Mississippi	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
Missouri	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
North Carolina	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
Oklahoma	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
South Carolina	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
Tennessee	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
Texas	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
Virginia	1,000,000	\$1,400,000
West Virginia	1,000,000	\$1,400,000

**APPLES—**

	Bushels	Value
Alabama	1,256,000	\$1,304,000
Arkansas	2,000,000	\$2,270,000
Florida	2,000,000	\$2,270,000
Georgia	1,875,000	\$2,052,000
Kentucky	1,216,000	\$1,334,000
Louisiana	1,248,000	\$1,357,000
Maryland	1,248,000	\$1,357,000
Mississippi	1,242,000	\$1,352,000
Missouri	1,203,000	\$1,275,000
North Carolina	1,203,000	\$1,275,000
Oklahoma	1,203,000	\$1,275,000
South Carolina	1,203,000	\$1,275,000
Tennessee	1,203,000	\$1,275,000
Texas	1,203,000	\$1,275,000
Virginia	1,203,000	\$1,275,000
West Virginia	1,203,000	\$1,275,000

**PEACHES—**

	Bushels	Value
Alabama	26,000	\$1,400,000
Arkansas	26,000	\$1,400,